PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q82508

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Appln. No.: 10/502,353

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No.: 8113

Examiner: Dzung D. Tran

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For:

A METHOD OF BACKING UP A RING OPTICAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NETWORK AND COMMUNICATIONS NODE, AN AMPLIFIED

COMMUNICATIONS NODE, AND A TRAFFIC CONCENTRATOR FOR A BACKED

UP RING OPTICAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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The USPTO is directed and has been authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$200.00, as well as all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account

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No. 19-4880 via the EFS Fee Payment Screen. Please also credit any overpayments to said

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Respectfully submitted,

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